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IN ORDER TO DEVELOP USG POSITION FOR OCTOBER MEETING OF
INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL, DEPARTMENT URGENTLY REQUIRES
ALL AVAILABLE ITC DATA ON:

- 1) SHORT AND LONG-RANGE TIN DEMAND FORECASTS, BOTH FOR
U.S. AND FOR OTHER CONSUMING NATIONS;
- 2) TIN PRICE ELASTICITY STUDIES FOR MAJOR CONSUMING
COUNTRIES;
- 3) TIN PRODUCTION COST ESTIMATES BY PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS
NATIONS, ESPECIALLY MALAYSIA, INDONESIA, THAILAND AND
BOLIVIA. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT MALAYSIA, THAILAND,
AND BOLIVIA RECENTLY SUBMITTED PRODUCTION COST DATA TO ITC
COMMITTEE ON COSTS AND PRICES.

EMBASSY REQUESTED APPROACH ITC TO OBTAIN LATEST AVAILABLE
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DATA FROM STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT OR FROM COMMITTEE ON COSTS

AND PRICES AND COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT. EMBASSY ALSO

REQUESTED CONTACT INTERNATIONAL TIN RESEARCH COUNCIL TO
OBTAIN SUCH DATA AS IT MAY MAKE AVAILABLE. ALL DATA SO
OBTAINED SHOULD BE AIR-POUCHED TO EB/ISM: ATTN ACHEWITT. ROBINSON

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